

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE MDL 2804
LITIGATION

CASE NO.: 1:17-md-02804

This document relates to:

Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a
Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, Inc. v.
Purdue Pharma L.P., et. al.
Case No. 1:18-op-4136-DAP

JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC*
*VICE***

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Plaintiff, SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT d/b/a SARASOTA MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INC. (“SCPHD”), by and through its undersigned counsel, moves this Court for an order allowing William E. Robertson, Jr. to appear in this Court *pro hac vice* as counsel in the above-styled matter. In support thereof, SCPHD states as follows:

1. The Court’s April 11, 2018 Case Management Order One (CMO 1) provides that “[n]o party may file any motion not expressly authorized by this Order absent further Order of this Court or express agreement of the parties.” *See* CMO 1 §6(g).
2. William E. Robertson, Jr. and his law firm The Robertson Law Firm, P.A. have been retained to represent SCPHD as counsel in all proceedings conducted in the above-styled matter.
3. SCPHD is a special taxing district and a subdivision of the state of Florida.
4. SCPHD has brought claims for violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act (FDUPTA), Public Nuisance, Negligence, Unjust Enrichment, Common Law Fraud and violation of the RICO Act.
5. SCPHD has a vital interest in, and a real need for financial relief from the Defendants.

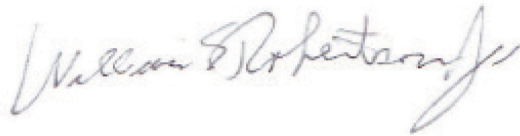
6. William E. Robertson, Jr. is a member in good standing of the Middle District of Florida.

7. William E. Robertson, Jr. is familiar with and will be governed by the Local Rules of the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio and the Code of Professional Responsibility.

WHEREFORE, SCPHD respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter an order admitting William E. Robertson, Jr. to practice before this Court *pro hac vice*.

Dated: June 9, 2021.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM E.
ROBERTSON, JR., ESQ. IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE
ADMISSION**

I, **WILLIAM E. ROBERTSON, JR., ESQ.**, make this affidavit in support of the motion for my admission to appear and practice in this Court in the above-captioned matter as counsel *pro hoc vice* for Plaintiff, Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, Inc.

I, William E. Robertson, Esq., being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am a partner at The Robertson Law Firm P.A.
2. My business address is 1990 9th Street, Suite 100, Sarasota, Florida 34236.
3. I have been a member in good standing of the State Bar of Florida since 1986.
4. My Florida State Bar No. is 436607.
5. A current certificate of good standing from the State of Florida, Supreme Court, is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A.
6. I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action by the bar or courts of Florida.

7. I have not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court.

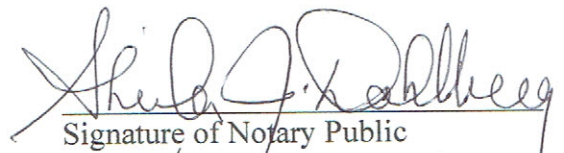
8. I have read, know and understand the Local Rules of Court the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

9. I have completed the Tutorial of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

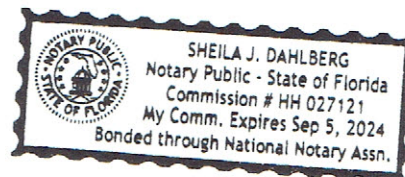
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that I be granted *pro hac vice* admission in this matter.

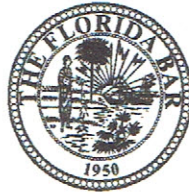
By: 
WILLIAM E. ROBERTSON, JR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9th day of June 2021, by **William E. Robertson, Jr.**, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification. If no type of identification is indicated, the above-named person is personally known to me.


Signature of Notary Public
Sheila J. Dahlberg
Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:





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I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **October 18, 1984**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 9th day of **June, 2021**.

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO
Administration Division
The Florida Bar

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